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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Christian MAURAN et al.

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Application No. **NEW NATIONAL PHASE**

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Examiner

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STERILE PACKAGING OF A READY-TO-USE  
FLEXIBLE HYDROPHILIC INTRAOCULAR LENS

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED**  
**APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 30, 2006

Sir:

On 3 December 2003, applicants filed International Application PCT/FR2003/003575, which designated the United States, and which claimed priority of earlier FRENCH Application No. 02/15294 filed 4 December 2002. Accordingly, the 30-month period for entering the United States expired at midnight on 4 June 2005. Since none of the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c) were filed by that date, the International application became abandoned as to the United States on 4 June 2005.

Petitioner hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accompanying this petition is a proposed response, which includes all the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c).

The requisite 37 CFR 1.17(m) petition fee for a large entity in the amount of 1,500.00 is authorized to be debited from counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120 under fee code 1453.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003575, which unintentionally became abandoned as to the United States, be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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